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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Muhammed MAJEED et al.

New U.S. National Stage of PCT/US00/08217

Filed: October 30, 2001

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For: COMPOSITIONS OF BOSWELIC ACIDS DERIVED FROM BOSWELLIA SERRATA GUM
RESIN, FOR TREATING LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE AND AUTOIMMUNE CONDITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 30, 2001

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-85 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 86-176 as laid out in the attached Article 19 and Article 34 Amendments.

REMARKS

Claims 86-176 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-85 have been
cancelled. No new matter is contained in the amendments.